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IN RE APPLICATION OF
BERNHARD PETER NEUMANN

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FOR: BENZOTHIADIAZOLES AND DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1; please amend the paragraph directly beneath the title to read as follows:

B1 This application is a continuation of U.S. Application 09/601,463, filed August 2, 2000, now abandoned, which is a 371 of International Application PCT/EP99/00622, filed February 1, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

B2 -- 10. A compound of claim 1 which is *N*-(6-chloro-8-methyl-quinioxalin-5-yl)-*N'*-cyclopropylmethyl-2,5-dimethyl-*N'*-*n*-propyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine, in free base or acid addition salt form. --